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1. (Amended) A protective fabric substrate for protection against puncture, penetration and/or ballistics comprising:

a plurality of warp yarns densely interwoven with a plurality of fill yarns; wherein a denier of the fill yarn is not equal to a denier of the warp yarn.

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6. (Amended) A protective fabric substrate for protection against puncture, penetration and/or ballistics comprising:

a plurality of warp yarns densely interwoven with a plurality of fill yarns; wherein a warp crimp is greater than a fill crimp; and wherein a denier of the fill yarn is greater than a denier of the warp yarn.

Please delete claim 9.

REMARKS

This Amendment responds to the Office Action mailed March 14, 2001. To further the prosecution of this application, the claim of priority in the specification has been amended, and claims have been amended and cancelled herein. The application is believed to be in allowable condition.

Applicant wishes to thank Examiners Guarriello and Morris for their time in conducting a personal interview with Applicant's undersigned attorney. This Amendment includes amendments discussed and agreed to during the interview.

The specification has been amended to complete the claim of priority to original parent Patent No. 5,565,264, filed August 29, 1994. Independent claims 1 and 6 are supported by the originally-filed application and should be accorded the filing of August 29, 1994. During the interview, the Examiner cited U.S. Patent No. 5,952,250 to Kim et al. and U.S. Patent No. 6,063,716 to Granqvist. Neither of these patents is prior art to